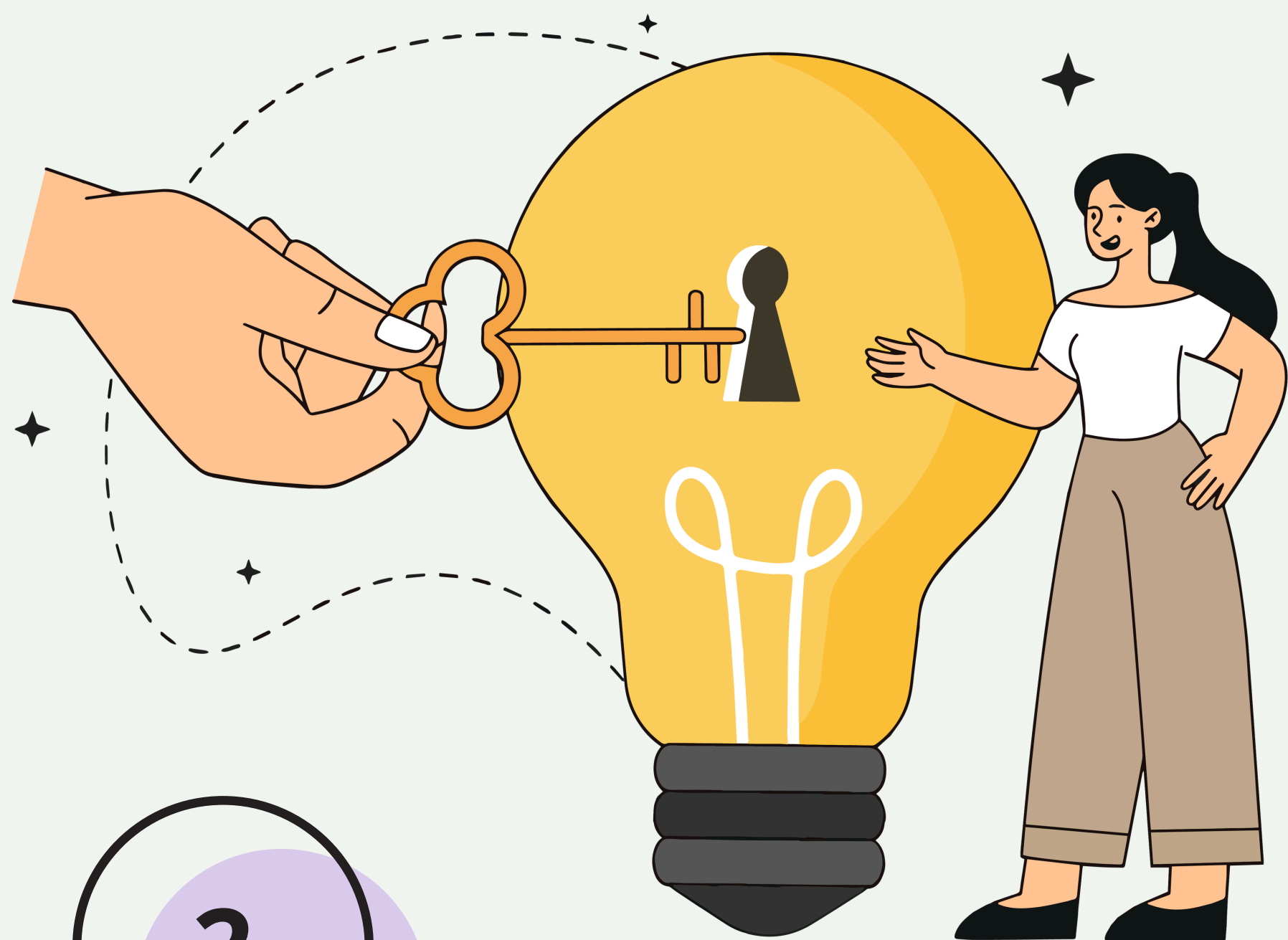


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## BENEFITS OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY



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### EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

By making activities, work, and environments more accessible, assistive technology enables people to pursue their interests, education, and employment opportunities.

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### ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE



Assistive technology provides tools that support individuals in completing daily tasks with greater ease and autonomy. Smart home devices, adaptive utensils, and mobility aids help support self-sufficiency.

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### STRENGTHENS SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Communication devices, hearing aids, and speech-to-text tools facilitate engagement in conversations, fostering relationships and increasing participation in community life.



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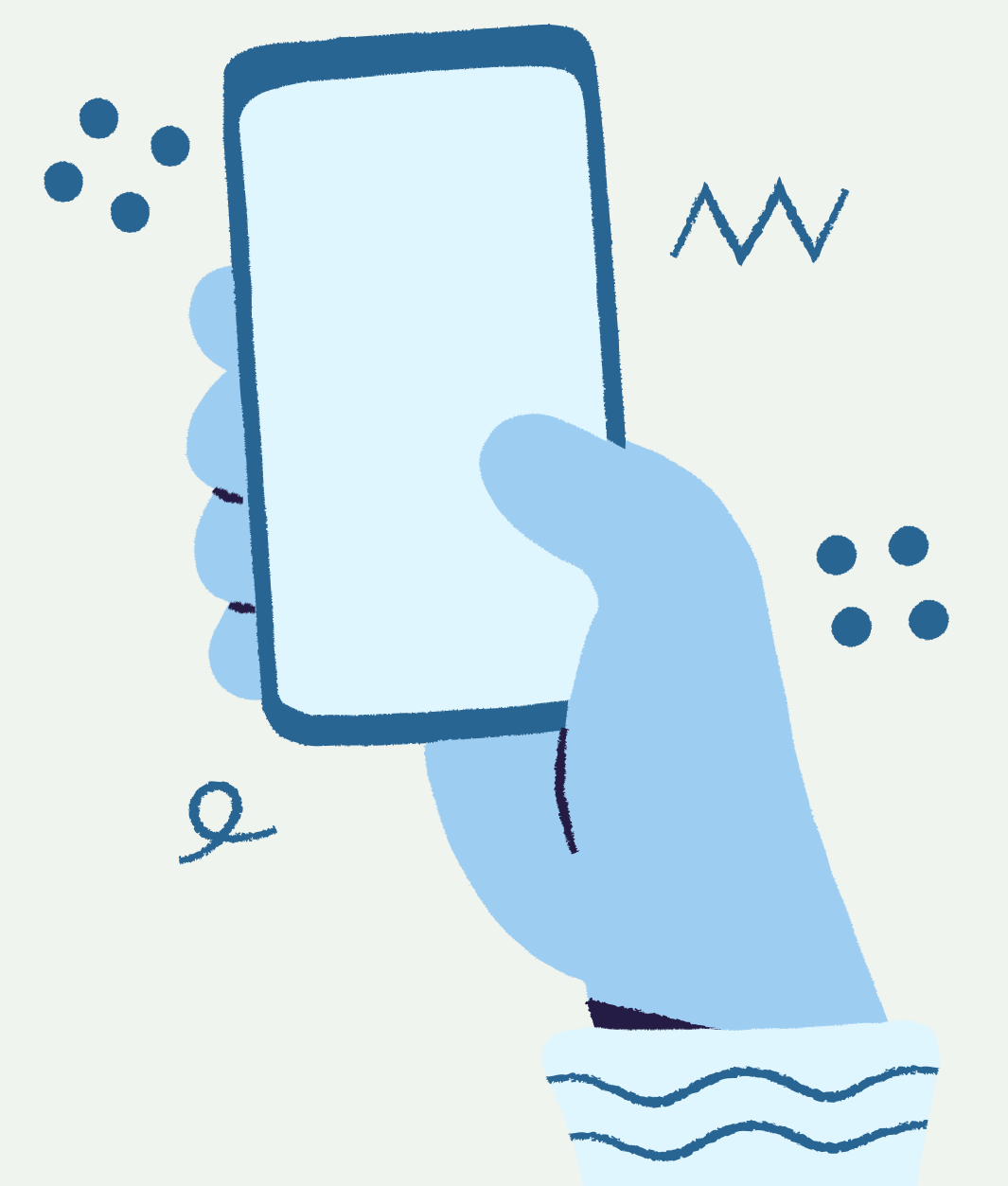
### PROMOTING SELF-ADVOCACY AND CONFIDENCE



By providing greater control over routines and decision-making, assistive technology supports self-advocacy and confidence, empowering individuals to navigate their daily lives.

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### SUPPORTING FLEXIBILITY AND CHOICE



Technology that adapts to individual needs - such as smart devices and environmental modifications- allow for greater flexibility in any setting.

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### REMOVING BARRIERS

Assistive technology addresses physical, sensory, and cognitive challenges, creating a more inclusive environment. Tools such as screen readers and voice-activated assistants enhance accessibility.



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